

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly for cleaning an exterior surface, having first and second edges, of a motor vehicle, having a cleaning fluid reservoir, said cleaning assembly comprising:

a connector for connecting the cleaning fluid reservoir with said cleaning assembly for receiving fluid therefrom;

a distribution chamber in fluid communication with said connector for receiving the fluid received by said connector; and

a nozzle fixedly secured to said distribution chamber for disbursing the fluid over the exterior surface, said nozzle including a nozzle opening to abut the exterior surface whereby said nozzle opening and the exterior surface define ~~defining~~ a slot opening such that a film of fluid exits said nozzle opening over the exterior surface, said nozzle opening including an oblong channel for receiving a portion of each of the first and second edges thereagainst whereby the fluid is dispensed directly onto the exterior surface to minimize turbulence to facilitate cleaning of the exterior surface.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 19 wherein said distribution chamber is generally perpendicular to said nozzle opening.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 21 wherein said oblong channel defines a depth and a height wherein said depth is a multiple larger than said height.

24. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 23 wherein said oblong channel defines a cross section that is constant thereacross.

25. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a holder for holding the exterior surface in a position relative to said nozzle.

26. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 25 wherein said cleaning assembly defines a C-shaped cross section.

27. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a groove for receiving a portion of the exterior surface therein to accurately position said cleaning assembly with respect to the exterior surface.

28. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 27 wherein said depth of said nozzle opening is smaller than a depth of said distribution chamber.